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Outrage at Roanoke

Roanoke city is in the throes of a wild excitement over the assault and attempted murder of a defenseless white woman and her little child in their home in the midst of a populous city in broad daylight, by a negro fiend. The brute gained admittance to the house by asking for work and was met at the door by the woman, the wife of a popular business man, whom he seized and dragged to an adjoining room. Choking the mother into insensibility, he tried to brain her three year old daughter with a hatchet. After accomplishing his diabolical purpose the negro hacked his victim with a hatchet and left her for dead. He escaped before the alarm could be given and is not yet apprehended, although there are clues in the hands of the authorities which they think will lead to his arrest and identification. Excitement over the occurrence is running high and well it might. This is the crime before which all other crimes become of no consequence; one for which there can be no adequate punishment, causing men to feel the feebleness of the law as a protector of what alone is dear to them. The danger is an omnipresent one for what community is there in the South unfettered by idle, vicious biggers. We all know that unprotected women do not feel safe when walking in many of our thorough fares, and the Roanoke incident proves that they are not entirely removed from danger even in their homes.

An esteemed contemporary prints a communication to the effect that a certain citizen has a ground hog which he has nurtured from its earliest infancy. It is now full grown and very tame. Last fall he retired to a dark closet to hibernate after the manner of its kind. And as it has ever been a mooted question among the unenlightened about the ground hog awaking on Candlemas day for the purpose of attending to duties regarding the weather, the citizen, whose reputation for truth and veracity is unquestionable, gathered about him his family for the avowed purpose of seeing if the animal would awake according to precedent. By the time the sun was to appear upon the horizon a number of neighbors had put in their appearance. The assemblage gathered around the stove and with breathless anticipation awaited the coming of the orb of light. Just on the minute indicated by the Hagerstown almanack as the exact time of the rising of the sun, a scratching was heard in the closet and the ground hog came forth. With frantic haste he made toward an east window into which he climbed just in time to catch the first rays of light. When he saw his shadow his agitation seemed to disappear; quietly he returned to his nest and with a satisfied snore became lost in oblivion.

Traber For Sale.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first day of February, 1904, Samuel Daugherty and Jesse M. Hill, Plaintiffs.

vs. Isaac Daugherty, Jr.; Mattie Brown and The Pocahontas Tanning company a corporation.

Defendants. The object of this suit is to partition the lands of the late Isaac Daugherty, Sr. dec'd, and if necessary to sell the same for that purpose, and to remove all clouds and quiet the title to said lands.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Mattie Brown is a non resident on this State, it is ordered that she do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

TESTE: J. H. PATTERSON.

George R. Richardson, John W. Stephenson, Sols.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED.

Opinion in the Case of McGraw vs. Woods in Circuit Court of Appeals.

Woods Prevails and Wins Suit. Lower Court Reversed and Bill Dismissed.

Last Friday an important suit was decided in Richmond involving the ownership of 1000 acres of land in Pocahontas county worth \$35,000. This land has been in almost continual litigation between Col. John T. McGraw of Grafton and Judge Samuel B. Woods of Charlottesville, Va., for twelve years.

The land is located on the West Fork of Greenbrier River in the upper north corner of the Henry Phillips survey of 41,000, and was first known as the Woodhill land. It is densely timbered with spruce, hemlock, cherry, ash and other desirable woods.

An interlock with a Richard Smythe survey caused a long suit of unlawful entry and detainer between the parties which Woods won in a suit in the circuit court of this county.

McGraw then bought the lands of Woods at \$5,500 on the 13th day of July, 1897. A deed of trust was given to secure the payment of the note one third having been paid cash. The first deferred payment was paid and default was made in the third and last payment. The land was advertised but was not sold owing to a defect in the notice of sale given. The land was then readvertised and put up for sale on the 13th day of August, 1898.

Woods was present to protect the sale but Col. McGraw's agent and his attorney here were without instructions. They served a notice on the trustee to give bond under the statute but the notice was withdrawn, and the land sold upon securing the following agreement with Woods:

"I agree that John T. McGraw may have ten days in which to repay me the purchase money of land and two hundred and fifty dollars in full costs, etc., and on payment of which I will resell land to him or cancel this sale to-day and all tract deeds on said tract for my benefit.

SAM'L B. Woods.

Aug. 13, 1898.

The land was today bought by me at \$3,045.00

\$3,045.00

\$3,395.00."

The ten days elapsed and on the 13th day thereafter the money not having been tendered, Woods notified McGraw that he considered the agreement at an end.

There were innumerable other details but the foregoing are generally regarded as the salient points of the case. It was contended by the plaintiff that the contract was a mutual agreement and was an extension of the mortgage and that time was not the essence of the contract. The failure to pay within ten days worked no forfeiture. Defendant Woods contended that the paper was an option to be accepted or rejected by Col. McGraw when he saw fit, his representatives not having bound him in any way by taking it. The case seemed to hang on the construction of the writing it being conceded by counsel working on the case that it it be construed an extension of the mortgage that the plaintiff would prevail and if an option, that defendant would prevail.

The case was submitted to the court of last resort, the Circuit Court of Appeals, at Richmond, last November. Judges Simonon, Morris and McDowell were on the bench.

The great interest in the suit was occasioned by the great increase in values. The C. & I. Railway had been built along the eastern boundary of the tract and last week the timber on the land sold for \$30,000 and the land is probably worth \$5,000 more. The plaintiff prevailed in the court below.

The text of the opinion has not been received but a telegram stated that the case had been reversed, remanded and bill dismissed.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are notified not to accept any written instrument purporting to bear my signature unless they be present and see no sign it or unless it be properly witnessed.

JOHN A. GEIGER, Stoney Bottom, W. Va.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County, subject to whatever action the Democratic party may adopt to nominate candidates.

T. S. McNEEL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Party.

F. R. HILL.

Academy, W. Va.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and if elected, promise to fill the office to the best of my skill and ability.

J. S. McNEEL.

Academy, W. Va.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Buzzard a candidate for reelection to the office of assessor of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party in nominating candidates.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor of Pocahontas County subject to the nomination of the Democratic Party.

JASPER AULDRIDGE.

Buckeye, W. Va.

TRAVELING IN COLOMBIA.

Drummer's Story of a Stolen Fleet and a Naval Battle.

Charles H. Mullett, a Chicago drummer, who is now in New York on his way back to Chicago from a tour of South America, tells some exciting stories of his adventures in Colombia during the recent insurrection of the liberals, says the New York Sun.

"I started," he said, "to go up the River Magdalena in a small river steamer. There was only one other passenger—a quiet, amiable young man, who afterward turned out to be a liberal leader in disguise.

"When we had gone two days up stream we found that trouble was brewing. Everyone on the banks had taken up arms on one side or the other, and was stealing his neighbor's cattle and horses for the good of the cause. We heard that in a town just ahead the liberals had risen in obedience to a pronouncement and had seized six steamers and gone up stream.

"Our skipper was an American and wanted peace, but that comradely seemed just as unlikely to be found down stream as up, so we kept on our course. The result was that at noon the next day we fell into the hands of three revolutionist steamers which were ambushed round a bend of the river.

"Their crews swarmed aboard and invited us with rifles to join them. We joined, and had three days' naval maneuvers, which consisted of pillage. I am sorry I had no camera, the scenes were so interesting.

"After three days we, having the fastest steamer, dodged round another branch of the river and escaped; and when we tied up for the night we thought we were safe. Our delight did not last long, for my amiable young fellow passenger, who had assumed command of our captors, came after us with 30 truculent bandits in canoes and retook our ship during the night.

"At my own request he kindly put me ashore at a woodpile in a lonely forest; at least it was lonely except for two elderly colored ladies, who owned the woodpile. The ship, with lights out, dropped down the river to join the rest of the fleet, having left me there for a couple of days—two tons of lobsters, two of turkeys, a pound of bread and half a pound of chocolate.

"After they had gone an Indian sneaked out of the bush, and I managed to bribe him to let me across the river to a village where many canoes were kept. There I hired two, loaded my traps into them, and, with five men, fled all that night in pouring rain and all the next day under a blazing sky to Puerto Benio, the nearest place where food was obtainable.

"The officer in command of the government troops there, when he heard my piteous tale, fitted out an expedition, converting some river steamers into armed cruisers, by the use of railway metal for armor plates. With these he went down the river to meet the enemy, who by that time had gathered 11 steamers.

"Those 11 steamers were not enough. There was a regular Trafalgar, and the revolutionists had the worst of it.

"All their boats were sunk or captured, and they lost over 250 men. My amiable fellow passenger got a bullet through his brain, and our skipper, who took no part in the affair, but went down as a passenger, got two through his arm as he was quietly reading 'Under Two Flags' which I had lent him in his cabin."

"Handy Man's" Novel Duty.

The diversity of duties English naval officers are called upon to perform is exemplified in an incident which occurred at the island of Tristan da Cunha when the gunboat Thrush paid its visit. There is no clergyman on the island, so the services of Lieut. Commander Watts Jones were requisitioned for the christening of 18 children. A precedent exists for the officiating of a naval officer at the ceremony, the commander of the gunboat Widgeon having performed a similar duty in 1898.

Railway Mileage.

Europe has 4.4 miles of railway for 10,000 people; the United States 25 miles.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first day of February, 1904, Telle Hull, Lillie Poage and Ahlands Dever, heirs of Wm. H. Cleck, dec'd, Plaintiffs.

vs. On Amended Bill: Maggie F. Cleck, H. S. Rickett, Charles H. Cleck, Peter J. Cleck, J. W. Hiser, Augustus Lockridge, Lee Lockridge, Adalies Fleishman, Renick Ward, husband of Margaret Ward, dec'd; sister of Wm. H. Cleck, dec'd, and John W. Ward, her son and only heir, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to set aside an executory and as fraudulent and void a trust deed purporting to have been made by Wm. H. Cleck to Charles H. Cleck, as Trustee, purporting to bear date June 11, 1895, and now of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Trust deed book No. 1, page 115, as of July 24, 1899 and also to set aside and annul as fraudulent and void a deed from Charles H. Cleck, as Trustee to Maggie F. Cleck, of date September 25, 1899, and now of record in said clerk's office, in Deed book No. 19, page 42, as of October 18, 1898.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Maggie F. Cleck, Charles H. Cleck, Augustus Lockridge, Lee Lockridge, Renick Ward, husband of Margaret Ward, dec'd, sister of Wm. H. Cleck, dec'd and John W. Ward, her son and only heir, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

TESTE: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

R. S. Turk, Sol.

Only a Slight Cough.

Do you know that there is no such thing as a "slight cough"? Too many people think a cough does not amount to anything. They think they will leave it alone and "it will cure itself."

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You know, or ought to know for your own interest, that when a cough or cold is neglected, the inflammation extends rapidly downward along the bronchial tubes, causing catarrh and bronchitis, and finally attacking the lungs, feeding on the lung cells themselves—thus causing inflammation and ulceration of the pulmonary tract. This diseased condition of the lungs is known as consumption, or tuberculosis, and its disastrous effects upon the whole system are well known.

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